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Title

Platelet-Derived Growth Factor D, Dna Coding Therefor, and

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Uses Thereof

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time and by a credit card authorization in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the required extension of time fee.

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.